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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Amendment

Please amend the claims as follows:

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12. (Amended) The method of claim 11 in which the position of the compensating substance is positioned in an underground cavity.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21(c) (ii), a separate page marked up to show the change from the prior version is submitted herewith.

Response

1. Objection

The foregoing amendment corrects the typographical error identified by the Examiner and overcomes the objection.

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